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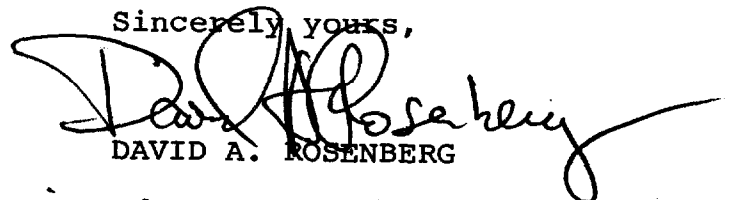
Dear Dr. Lederberg:

In response to your request of late June 1979, I am herewith sending you a copy of my essay, "American Atomic Strategy and the Hydrogen Bomb Decision" from the June 1979 issue of the Journal of American History. I regret that I am so late in getting this off to you. Unfortunately, my reprints only arrived a week ago.

Since I am currently engaged in writing a book on the subject of nuclear strategy, I would appreciate any comments, criticisms, questions or suggestions you might have with respect to the enclosed article.

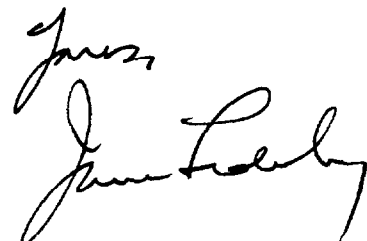
In addition, since I am currently completing my doctorate and expect to be competing for an academic position for the 1980-1981 academic year, I am enclosing my vita for your information. ✓

Sincerely yours,


DAVID A. ROSENBERG

Thank you. I will keep your points in mind. But R. U. (unlike Stanford, with its arms control program in which I taught) is strictly in biomedical science. Have you been in touch with Herb York?

What is the best work so far on Truman's 1945 decision to use the Bomb against Japan?

James


Dear Mr. Lederberg.
Herb York.
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